

TO AID VICTIMS

Relief Campaigns Started in Mississippi Valley Floods.

Naples Residents Forced to Flee Before Illinois River.

Memphis, April 15.—Without venturing a prediction as to maximum stages, a weather bureau bulletin issued today forecast "an increased and indefinitely prolonged flood in the Mississippi river, as a result of excessive rains in the Ohio valley during the past 24 hours."

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—Fighting the flood, every man in his turn, the men of Naples this morning lost their fight to retain their homes from the grasp of the Illinois river. By noon today the entire population of two hundred families will be forced to leave.

Cairo, April 15.—An estimated loss of more than one million dollars of crops is feared by farmers residing in four drainage districts north of Cairo as a result of flood waters of the Mississippi river. An area of approximately 75,000 acres is being slowly inundated.

Chicago, April 15.—Relief agencies throughout the middle west were marshaling their resources today to give aid to refugees driven from their homes by floods. Agents of the central district of the Red Cross have been sent to many sections to assist in the work of alleviating suffering.

Three hundred families, according to reports received here, have been driven from their homes by the menace of the flood near Peoria, Ill. Breaking of the dike there holds in check the rapidly rising Illinois river, was predicted within twenty-four hours and city officials warned those living near the levee to flee from danger. Automobiles, tractors, wagons and every available vehicle is being pressed into service to transport the household effects of the refugees.

CLUB WOMEN IN PROTEST

Good Government Club Against Showing Arbuckle Pictures in Kansas.

The members of the Good Government club do not believe in waiting until a thing happens before they attempt to stop it but believe in beginning at the beginning as shown by the action taken at the meeting of the club, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Gillette, 717 Fillmore street.

A motion was offered before the club which was later incorporated into a resolution, and approved by the club stating the Good Government club's disapproval of the showing of the Arbuckle films following work received by members that an Arbuckle film was to be released to see what the public would do.

The motion which was presented was as follows: "We do not wait to show the producers what we will do, but that we send our protest at once to our state censor board."

"I move that we ask our board to refuse to allow Arbuckle pictures to be shown in Kansas. There are many other films, much better than these, and we do not think it good for the youth of Kansas to revive the old gossip and filth. Therefore we earnestly protest against the showing of the films and pledge ourselves not to sit thru a performance where they are shown."

The club also passed another resolution dealing with the proposed discontinuance of the office of parole officer at the Girls Industrial school at Beloit.

FARMS 100 PER CENT BETTER.

Eugene Meyers, War Finance Director, Reports After Long Tour.

Washington, April 15.—Agricultural conditions in western and middle western states have improved 100 per cent during the past six months, Eugene Meyers, managing director of the war finance corporation, declared here today upon his return from a 10,000 mile trip thru this territory.

Meyers reported that the farmers had greater buying power, producing their crops cheaper; that money was easier to obtain; that prospects for big crops were good; that labor was plentiful and that the banks were in good condition.

YOUTHS IN THEFT RING.

Arrest Five at Wichita Charged With Automobile Stealing.

Wichita, April 15.—Five youths, ranging in age from 15 to 17 years, were arrested here today, charged with being members of a ring of automobile thieves. Four of the boys, according to the police, confessed to stealing more than 20 motor cars.

Howard Renfrow, 18, charged by the other four to have been the leader of the gang, denied any participation in the thefts.

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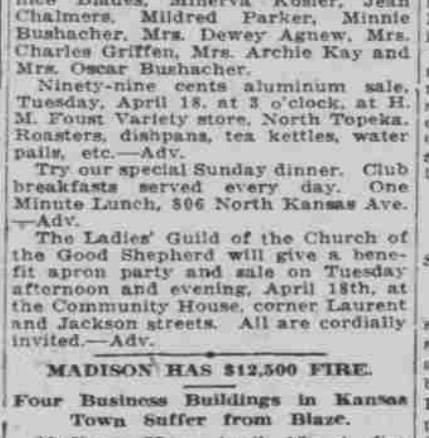
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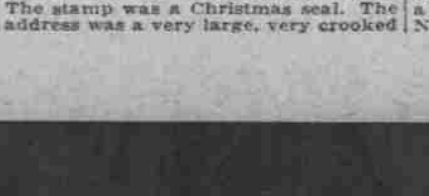
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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Tax exempt Kansas bonds, Shawnee Investment Co., 534 Kansas Ave. Phone 9550.—Adv.

Announcing the opening of the Central Milk and Ice Cream Depot by E. C. Russum at 413 East 9th.—Adv.

A sale of Duroc Jersey pigs from the herds of W. B. Brown, Perry, and B. Henry, Lampton, will be held at the Kansas Free Fair grounds, April 20.

Governor Allen today approved an application by Governor Hyde of Missouri for return to that state of George Brown, wanted in St. Joseph on a charge of wife desertion. Brown is under arrest at Atkinson.

H. H. Mack, formerly connected with the Neal Motors company and later with the Rowles Motor company, has joined the sales force of the Innes Motor company. He will have charge of the sale of closed cars.

The annual offering for the American Unitarian association of Boston which will be in charge of Mrs. Selden Kilgore, will be taken at the First Unitarian church, 914 Topeka boulevard, at the Easter morning service.

A rest room for the convenience of women customers is being installed in the Warren M. Crosby grocery department, managed by H. Gray. The rest room will be fitted up with telephone, chairs, table, a phonograph, and other conveniences.

A petition asking a divorce from Homer Diston, was filed today in the district court by Mrs. Dorothy Diston. She charges that he stays out late nights and refuses to tell her where he has been. He has also failed to support her properly, she alleges.

Shawnee county Democrats will meet at Klingman's Hall on East Sixth avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight to make plans for the county convention which is to be held the day after tomorrow at May in Topeka. Steinberg's orchestra will furnish music tonight.

Dr. G. W. Hill has been selected as manager of the baseball team of the local Moose lodge. The team will be selected in two weeks. It plans to play one game a week during the summer months. The first workout was held Friday night at Ripley park.

A fight on East First street Friday night between Myrtle Johnson and Lottie Carr, two women, resulted in the arrest of the Johnson woman on an assault charge. She is said to have struck Carr with a brick several times. The fight started over the ownership of a dress, it was said.

The Shehayan Manufacturing company, 121 Kansas street, has received a new suspensory for men. The suspensory will be manufactured in Topeka. J. C. R. Smith of Topeka, Kansas, is the producer of the suspensory.

A petition asking a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from the Leavenworth federal penitentiary was filed in the federal court here today by Van Gorden, sentenced to a ten-year term for forging a postal money order and passing it at St. Peter, Minn., in 1919. He alleges that the court had no jurisdiction of his case.

The work of decorating the stages, trade shows, and merchants' booths for the Topeka Pageant of Progress has been placed in the hands of R. C. Lyon, of Topeka. Lyon, who is an expert decorator, was decorated for the war. A plan for the manufacture of the various decorating materials has been installed at 704 Jackson street.

A still alarm was turned into the fire department at 11:45 o'clock this morning when fire started in a fence in front of the property at 1283 Western avenue, occupied by H. B. Jenkins. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no fire or damage to a small section of the fence, which is of boards.

Easter day services at Grace Cathedral will be held at 10:30 a. m. when the Bethany students will take charge of the music. At 10:30 a. m. instead of 11 a. m. will be the full morning service with Confirmation. Bishop Wile will preach at this service. At 4:30 p. m. the children's service in the Cathedral. At 7:30 p. m. musical service with a choir of sixty voices.

Dick Bythe, elevator operator in the Columbian building took an unpremeditated ride of five floors up this morning. The new elevator in the building is just being installed. A short circuit in the motor resulted in the counter-weights carrying the car to the top of the shaft, with Bythe in it, where the safety devices automatically halted it. There was no damage, and Bythe was not injured in any way.

Following the purchase of the Hotel Glennon in Kansas City by Mosby Brothers, owners of the National hotel in Topeka, L. Brett, who has been room clerk at the National, will go to Kansas City as assistant manager of the Glennon. W. S. McCall, night clerk at the National, will become room clerk May 1. John Collins of the Plaza hotel of Omaha, will become night clerk of the National on the same date.

Notice has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gafford, 908 Topeka boulevard, that their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Gafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gafford, of Minneapolis, Kan., had been seriously injured in a hunting accident at Quanah, Tex. Return from a hunting trip. Miss Gafford was removing a shell from her gun when it was discharged, the shot piercing her left arm. Miss Gafford and her mother were on a vacation trip in Texas.

A membership service for the redemption of new members in the church will be a special feature of the Easter morning service at the First Unitarian church, 914 Topeka boulevard. The children of the church will sing Easter carols to open the service. Mrs. Karl Rankin, contralto, will sing "Consider the Lilies" (Maudslayi), and "Crossing the Bar" (Barbry). "Easter With the Poets" is the sermon topic announced for 11 o'clock by the minister, the Rev. Clifton Merritt Gray.

Mrs. Josie Chandler was granted a divorce from Robert J. Chandler by Judge James McClure in the district court Friday afternoon and given the custody of their minor daughter, Chandler, now living in Marshall county, was granted the custody of two minor sons. It was the second unsuccessful attempt to live together, the second marriage having been consummated in Holton in December, 1912. Mrs. Chandler charged that her husband abandoned her in March, 1920.

Favorable progress on the completion of the concrete paving on the Victory Highway between Lawrence and Topeka is being made by the state highway engineer, Watson says.

Lord's Flowers satisfy. Tel. 2251.—Adv.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ARTHUR A. LINGAFELT, 62, of Oklahoma City, died this morning at the home of the late James Brewer, 1027 Western avenue. He was formerly telephone superintendent of the Rock Island and later was district manager for Oklahoma of the Western Union Telegraph company. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lora Brewer, of Topeka; a sister in Davenport, Ia., and a brother in Chicago. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

JACK BURGER, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger, 510 East Eighth street, died Friday at the home. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Cowell's funeral home. The body will be in state Sunday. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

MRS. JULIAN HEFLIN, 82, died Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clement, 106 Lawrence street. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Newell's chapel. She was the mother of Mrs. Clement. The body will be taken to Thayer, Kan., for burial.

The funeral of John Ingrand, 92, who died Tuesday at his home, five miles southwest of Topeka, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Bartholomew's church, near Auburn. Burial in St. Bartholomew's cemetery.

JOHN WEBBER, 70, of 305 Lafayette street, died Friday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body will be in state from 6 o'clock until 6 o'clock Sunday at Dexter's chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rhodes have received word of the sudden death of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes Hockett, of Los Angeles, Cal. She is survived by two other sons, William M. and Irwin C. Rhodes, of Kansas City and one daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Simson, of Los Angeles.

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BALLOTS ARE SENT OUT

Santa Fe Employees to Elect Members to Hospital Board.

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The election of two of the five members of the board by employees resulted from a demand on the part of the workers for control of the hospitals which they support thru monthly assessments. Mandamus proceedings were brought in the supreme court by the attorney general's office on behalf of the employees. A stipulation was then entered into under which the employees were given the right to select two of the five members by ballot and the court proceedings were dismissed.